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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Saturday, Aug. 4. Everything tended to make this morning's market the large one that was. The farmers are now pretty well over the heavy part of their summer work, and can afford to spend the time to come to the city to dispose of their goods. Monday being a holi-day, the grocers were out in force to provide themselves with larger stocks than usual to suit the inevitable demand. The effect of the Old Boys' renion was plainly apparent this morning on the market. Great numbers of asewives were present, all anxious to procure a share of the fresh offerings of staples, because of the thousands of guests that will fill the city. Nearly every spot on the market occupied, and the market clerk had his hands full finding space for all who came in.

Although the demand in all lines was so active, prices held their place re-markably well. Tomatoes sold for as high as 50c per basket. Potatees were sold in large quantities for 40c and 50c per bu. The exceedingly low prices of corn and lettuce attracted many pur-chasers. The former sold for 6c and 8c per dozen, and the latter for 250

Fruit is an almost unquotable article

concerned the change came, but the supply was wholly inadequate. Naturally the price remained high; in fact, quotations of Thursday govern again today. The Jobbers were very

Trade in meats and poultry was slow.

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPOR	
Wheat, white, per bu	
Wheat, red, per bushel60c to	66c
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to	69c
Oats, per bu30c to	31c
Peas, per bu	
Corn, per bu	430
Barley, per bu38	1/20
Rye, per bu	
Buckwheat, per bu60c to	650

The grain market was quiet today, the only change being in oats, which sold at 91c to 95c; demand good and supply light. Wheat steady. No other grain offered. Hay sold at \$6 to \$7; demand better. Dressed hogs sold at \$7 25 and live at \$5 60. Quotations:

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Cheese, perlb	12	@	13
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Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	(0)	23
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St. Thomas. June 25.—Wheat, per bu, 68c; flour, per cwt, \$1 80; oats, new, per bu, 32c to 34c; peas, per bu, 80c to 90c; barley, per bu, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; fodder corn, per bu, 60c to 65c; seed corn, per bu, \$1 to \$1 25; feed corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$5 50 to \$6.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.—Oil opened at \$1 27; closed at \$1 27.
OIL CITY, Aug. 3.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 27; certificates, no bids.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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American Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.-Wheat was weak early, on heavy primary receipts, but became strong later on heavy cash and export business, and closed at an advance of ½c. The market as a whole was a narrow one. Corn was weak, principally on the small shipping demand, and declined 1/2c to 1/8c. Oats advanced 1/sc. Yellow fever reports scaled provision prices; pork declined 15c, lard 21/2c to 5c, and ribs 5c to 71/2c. September wheat opened at 751/3c to 75%c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 74%c to 74%c, closing at 75%c to 75%c bid. Northwest receipts were 241 cars, against 233 last week and 305 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 214 cars, 34 of contract grade. Total primary receipts were put at 960,000 bu. compared with 641,000 bu a year Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 493,000 bu. Estimated receipts on Saturday: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 420 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

Fruit is an almost unquotable article these days. The offerings of peaches and pears are largely of imported stock, of poor variety, and while they are offered at 40c to 60c per basket, there are very few purchasers. There is a very weak demand yet for the red raspberries that are offered for 8c per box. Thimbleberries also are sold for 8c. Black currants were slow, at 90c per basket.

For the past couple of markets the trade in butter has been rather backward because of the prevalent high price and the poor quality that came in. It was expected that today would see a change. As far as the demand was concerned the change came, but the sumply was wholly inadequate to the trade and the change came, but the sumply was wholly inadequate to the change came, but the sumply was wholly inadequate to the change came, but the sumply was wholly inadequate to the change came, but the sumply was wholly inadequate to the change came, but the sumply was wholly inadequate to the change came, but the sumply was wholly inadequate to the change came, but the sumply was wholly inadequate to the change came, but the sumply was wholly inadequate to the came to the change came, but the sumply was wholly inadequate to the came to the The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

RECRIPTS-Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 184.000 bushels; corn. 211.000 bushels; cats. 370.-000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 14,000 SHIPMENTS-Flour, 7,000 barrels: wheat, 000 bushels; corn, 841,000 bushels; oats, 247,-000 bushels; barley, 3,000 bushels

The Dairy Markets LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.-Cheese firm: American finest, white, 47s; do colored,

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Butter market firm; creameries, 15c to 19c; dairies, 14c to 17c. Cheese steady at 91/2c to 101/4c. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Butter firm; creamery, 17c to 19%c; do factory, current packed, 14c to 15%c; imitation against Dr. McNeil, and so prevent creamery, 15c to 17½c; state dairy, 15½c to 18½c; do creamery, 17c to 19¾c. Cheese firm; large colored, 9%c; small had. colored, 10c; large white, 9%c to 9%c; small white, 91/2c to 93/4c.

PERTH, Ont., Aug. 3. - On the cheese market today there were 1,550 boxes of white cheese, July make; all were sold at 10c to 10 1-16c; Fowler got 900 boxes; Webster, 650 boxes; other buyers were Bissell and Howe. SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Aug. 3.—At the

regular meeting of the South Finch cheese board this evening 19 factories boarded 352 colored and 818 white. The buyers evidenced a great desire to buy, having large orders to fill. McGregor bought 80 boxes white at 10c. This is all that could be bought on the board, being highest price offered for both kinds. It is expected the balance will be sold on the street at the same price. KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Aug. 3.-Eight hundred and ninety-five boxes cheese boarded today; highest bid, 10c; only The will is written on both sides of a 100 sold.

IROQUOIS, Ont., Aug. 3. - There were 800 cheese boarded here today; competition between the buyers was keen; bidding started at 10c and ran up to 10 5-16c, at which price all sold, being divided about equally between Ault and Bissell.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.-Nine hundred and fifty-eight cheese were boarded here today, and all but 35 white were snapped up at 10c; 596 white and 362 colored were boarded from 15 factories; Lovell and Christmas got most. SHELBURNE, Ont., Aug. 3 .- At the cheese board here today 615 boxes were boarded; highest bid, 9%c; two fac-

BRIGHTON, Ont., Aug. 3.—Twelve factories boarded 775 boxes cheese; all white, of which Mr. Cooke secured 280

at 101/4c WINCHESTER, Ont., Aug. 3.-The offerings on the cheese board here today were 836 boxes, nearly all colored; the highest bid for both was 10c, at which figure Ault got 373 boxes and Logan

NAPANEE, Ont., Aug. 3.—The cheese board met today; boarded, 70 white and 615 colored; sales, 540 white and 50 colored at 10c.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers strong to 10c higher; butchers' stock steady, except medium; cows lower; natives, best on sale, 4 loads at \$7.50; good to prime steers, \$5 35 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 65 to \$5 25; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 60; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 80; cows, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 85; bulls, \$3 to \$4 60; calves, \$5 to \$6 85; Texans, receipts, 450; best on sale today, one car load of grassers at \$4; Texas fed steers, \$4 40 to \$5 35; Texas grass steers, \$3 85 to \$4 30; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. Hogs-Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 15,000; estimated left over, 2,000; top. \$5 50; mixed and butchers, \$5 15 to \$5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 45; rough heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 05; light, \$5 to \$5 50; bulk of sales, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; sheep strong to shade higher; lambs, 25c to 40c lower; good to choice wethers, strong to 10c higher, \$4 35 to \$4 75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.80 to \$4.25; The Old Boys' Cigar is an honest and start rival establishments after western sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.70; Texas smoke. Sold by all good people. Ask sheep, 10c to 15c higher, \$3.25 to \$4.25; for it at your dealer's.

native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 75; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 75.

TORONTO, Aug. 3 .- At the western cattle market today the run was moderate; 51 loads - 800 cattle, 1,283 hogs, 790 sheep and lambs and 25 calves. Stock was well cleared out. Export cattle, few offered and mostly light to medium quality, most of the cattle sold prompt between \$4 50 and \$5 per cwt, although 2 loads of very choice heavy cattle sold at \$5 37½ per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Trade brisker and prices a trifle firmer; few choice picked cattle sold as high as \$4 65 per cwt; they were practically light shippers; others sold at \$3 to \$3 25 for common, \$3 35 to \$3 75 for medium; \$3 75 to \$4 for good and \$4 10 to \$4 35 for choice. Stockers-Moderate offerings met fair demand at steady prices at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt for steers of 400 to 700 lbs. Feeders-Few offered, but a steady demand at \$3 25 to \$3 75 for light, and \$3 75 to \$4 for heavy. Milch cows-About a dozen fair milchers sold at \$30 to \$45 a head. Sheep and lambs— Trade dull and prices easy. Hogs unchanged at \$6 25 per cwt for selections of 100 to 200 pounds, natural weight, July | Ang. | Aug. | \$5 371/2 per cwt for fats, and \$5 25 for

> ceipts, 2,813; active and strong; steers, 10e higher; steers, \$4 30 to \$5 70; no really prime here; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$2 20 to \$4 25. Cables firm. Shipments, \$2 20 to \$4 25. Cables firm. Shipments, 1,090 cattle and 4,360 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 709; active and 25c higher; veals, \$4 50 to \$7; little calves, \$4; buttermilks, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,119; sheep are steady; lambs slow and 15c to 25c lower; some calves, 40c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4 65; lambs, \$5 to \$6 65. Hogs—Receipts, 1,892; higher; western hogs, \$5 80; state hogs quotable at \$5 80 to \$6. Koff has shipped and 15c to 25c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4 65; lambs, \$5 to \$6 65. Hogs—Receipts, 1,892; higher; western hogs, \$5 80; state hogs quotable at \$5 80 to \$6. Koff has province of Sze Chuan, in consequence of an official warning from Shanghai. There is no trouble in Chung King now or in any part of Sze Chuan, but disturbances are expected when the aillies reach Pekin.
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to \$4. Close steady to strong OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Aug. 3 .- Here and at Liverpool United States cattle are unchanged, but firm, at 11½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; tops sell at 13c. Sheep weight; refrigerator beef is steady, at 9½c to 10c per lb.

Dr. McNeil Characterizes Gerald Sifton's Alleged Statements

have been told by Gerald Sifton to Rev. Mr. Cooper as totally false, being entirely without foundation and manufactured by Gerald out of whole cloth. The doctor declared he would take the earliest opportunity on the morning of the investigation, Thursday next, to enter the box and deny the truth of Gerald's alleged statements. He said there are no such notes in existence as were alleged to have been given to the doctor by Gerald, nor did they ever exist. The only reason he (Dr. McNeil) could assign for Gerald's making such statements was that he probably wished to prejudice the minister them from talking together, and confirming any suspicions they already

THE SIFTON WILL

The Interesting Document Which Plays Such a Prominent Part in the Arva Mystery.

The much discussed will, drawn by Edgar Morden for the late Joseph Sifton on the night before the injury and death of the latter, has been filed for probate. The total value of the estate is \$20,527, made up of real estate to the value of \$16,800 and personal property amounting to \$3,727. sheet of oiled paper, such as is used for wrapping butter. The ink of the signatures of Mrs. Morden and Joseph Sifton appear to be of a lighter and browner hue than the body of the will and Edgar Morden's signature. The following is the wording of the document:

Arva, June 30, 1900. This is the last will and testimony me Joseph Sifton of the township of London in the County of Middlesex. In case anything happens me I devise bequeath to Mary McFarlin my intended wife during her natural life if she shall remain unmarried, all my real estate and personal property for her maintenance and for the main-tenance of her child if she gives birth to one by me within the limited time required by the laws of nature, But after the marriage or death of the said Mary McFarlin than I direct my executor to sell all my real estate and personal property and see its proceeds placed in the Bank for the maintenance of her child mentioned in first of ance of her child mentioned in first of this will, But if their be no child I devise my executor to devide all monerals. Today and Sunday will be devise my executor to devide all monerals. Today and Sunday will be eys equally between my brother John spent by Sir Wilfrid at Arthabaska-Sifton or his heirs and to my brother Alley Sifton or his heirs. I also advise my executor to pay the sum of fifty dollars to my mother annually until her death. I devise my executor to to sell all my personal property and what potion of my real estate he may so desire to pay up all my debts and the ballance of my real estate be rent-ed and the proceeds placed with the said Mary McFarlin. (I devise that the sum of one hundred dollars)* I been placed in charge of one of the hospitals at Bloemfontein. Dr. Whithereby appoint Mr. Edgar Morden of ten, an Ottawa young man, was in the township of London as my executor of this my said will and in the event of his death I appoint my brother John Sifton. I bequeath to my son Jearld Sifton the personal property owned by me on lot 19 on the seventh concession of London Township. Signed in the presence of as witnesses

EDGAR N. MORDEN

JOANNA MORDEN

JOSEPH SIFTON

Crossed out.

The March to Pekin--Battle Expected Sunday.

Russians and Chinese Have a Hot Time at Sakhalin.

London, Aug. 4 .- Nothing direct from the allies operating beyond Tien Tsin is at hand, but a news agency dispatch from Shanghai says a battle is expected Sunday with Gen. Ma's 10,000 Chinese at Yang Tsun. The Russian and French contingents are guarding the communications of the Americans, the NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-Beeves-Re- British, and the Japanese, who form the

> advancing column. The British consul, Mr. Fraser, and the foreign community are leaving

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 3.-Cattle- office: "Khabarovisk, Aug. 3.-Two coland a quantity of Mauser cartridges. The steamer Sliga suffered severely,

from rifle fire.
"The Transseisk detachtment, under Col. Pfotenhauer, bombarded Aigun, with twelve mortars, and the Chinese replied. One ficer and five men were killed and fifteen men were wounded. "Four armored steamers are patrol-ling the Amur."

RUSSIANS SURPRISED.

A telegram received here today from Engineer Offenberg, dated Kanvg Kumschi, Gasimur, in the Transbaibal pro-vince, Wednesday, Aug. 1, says: "In the retreat to the frontier, the agents, workmen and guards were surprised miles, and bombarded by Chinese in the Shingan passes. Three guards and one work-man were killed, and 20 workmen fled to the mountains, none of whom have returned.'

Washington, Aug. 4.-The Tsung Li Yamen's cablegram of July 30 says:
"Foreign ministers in Pekin are all safe and well. Recently vegetables, fruit and provisions have been repeatedly supplied to them. Relations most friendly. At present consultations are going on for the protection of various ministers going to Tien Tsin for tem. ministers going to Tien Tsin for tem-porary shelter, which will soon be concluded satisfactorily. But as fighting is going on in Tien Tsin it is inexpedient that cipher telegrams should be sent."

Late Sporting.

FRIDAY'S WINNERS. At Brighton Beach, N. Y .- Termless, Charograce, Gold Fox, Kamara, Bowen and Midnight Chimes. At Saratoga, N. Y .- Billionaire, The

Mauga, Mill Steam and Peaceful. At Chicago-Fondo Van Hairbeck. At Chicago—Fondo Van Hairbeck. Fancy Wood, Hard Knot, Pink Coat,

Miss Liza and Clara Meader. At St. Louis-Mare G. Brown, Merriman, Two Armies, Randazzo, Early Bird and Lake View Belle. At Detroit-Left Bower, Bard of Yvon, Dangerous Maid, Wine Press, Avon. Alfred Vargrave and Nimrod.

BASEBALL. THE HOLIDAY GAMES. Following are the teams which will oppose each other on Tecumseh Park on Monday at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.: LONDON. DETROIT.

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Springbank Monday morning, Aug. 6, between the Blue Boys and the London West Grays.

Willie Roome's picked nine of oldtime ball tossers were defeated by the London Shoe Company's team Springbank Park Friday evening by a of 13 to 10. Batteries-Picked nine, H. Ranahan and G. Wilson: Shoe Company, C. Wilson and R. Forristal.

WIPED OUT

Forest Fire Destroys a Settlement in Newfoundland.

St, Johns, Nfld., Aug. 4.-A forest fire at St. Soph's Arm, White Bay, has destroyed a large sawmill, several million feet of lumber, and a settlement of 120 houses. The whole place was wiped out. A schooner that happened to be landing coal for the use of mail steamers took the residents to a place of safety.

PREMIER'S MOVEMENTS. Ottawa, Aug. 4 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be here on Monday. The premier ville. He goes to Arichat. Cape Breton. to attend the Acadien convention, which commences on the 15th inst.

A CANADIAN HONORED. Ottawa, Aug. 4.-Corp. G. V. W. Howard, of Aylmer, Que., who was attached to D Battery, has been promoted to a prominent position in the medical corps in South Africa. He has charge before Howard was promoted.

THE REWARD OF VIRTUE.

Employer-I have noticed, Mr. Johnson, that you, of all the clerks, seem to put your whole life and soul into your work; that no detail is too small to escape your critical attention, no hours too long to cause you to repine.

Clerk (joyfully)-Y-yes, sir. Employer-And so, Mr. Johnson, I am forced to discharge you at once. It is such chaps as you that go out

Far East Western

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 5th.

As is usually the case at this time entries are coming in rapidly, space being allotted. This year's "Western" will be a

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Secretary.

From Many Sources.

A city ordinance in Paris prevents women from setting type at night, During the reign of Peter the Great leather money was in circulation in Russia.

Coins bearing the names of emperors who existed over 2,000 years ago are still in daily circulation in China. In Zululand the atmosphere is so clear that objects can be clearly seen by starlight at a distance of seven

Blood oranges are sometimes artificially produced by injecting a few drops of claret through a small aperture in the rind.

It is imprudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping-room. They consume the oxygen and thus vitiate Before Christianity was introduced

into India lepers were inhumanly treated. Food was denied them and many of them were buried alive. The alligator and the crocodile posses great strength in the tail. One blow from either of these animals is

powerful enough to break the leg of a strong man. 'The telephone ear" is a new disease. It affects girls who habitually attend to telephone calls, and the symptoms are a frequent buzzing in the ear and

abscesses on the drum.
A French statesman seriously proposed the establishment in Paris of a baby market, where the children of indifferent or poor parents may be placed, to be sold to persons who can give security to care well for them.

Vast quantities of shelled eggs are exported from Russia in hermetically sealed tins, and are drawn off through a tap. One tin holds from 1,000 to 1,500 eggs. The eggs must be carefully selected, or a bad one would spoil all the others in the can.

It is not generally known that it is unlawful in Ohio to keep any native song bird in confinement. During a month 28 people were arrested in Cincinnati for this offense, and it is estimated that over 25,000 birds have been given their freedom within the past

TYPICAL CHINESE FEAST.

A Chinese dinner of 37 courses, which was recently given in San Francisco, is thus described by a par-ticipator. First came pyramids of ham and carrots in oblong slabs. Then in quick succession followed mutton. boiled pig hide, grilled fish rolled in sugar and boiled fowl dipped in soy had become black. Peeled water chestnuts, the roots of a kind of lotus, cakes of stiff cranberry jelly, sliced boiled carrots and turnips completed the tenth course, and were topped off with olives arranged in pyramids, and held in place by bamboo pins. Green gages and tamarinds soaked in wine and pieces of fried red melon were all arranged in pyramid bamboo style. Small pieces of pastry rolled in brown sagar: sections of oranges, toasted melon pips, and monkey nuts, small pink-topped dumplings filled with sugar and patties, which resembled nothing in the world unless it was mince pies, the mixture that in China takes the place of bread.-Philadelphia Record.

TRUE COURAGE. It takes courage to do right, It takes courage to be true; And a hero may seek flight With a simple task in view. For the man who storms a hill Where death grinneth all the way, May fall back with sudden chill Fearing what the world might sav.

It takes courage to be square 'Tis a courage not of sword: It takes courage, boys to wear Just the clothes you can afford, And the hero, chief of all, Disregarding pomp and pelf, Is the one who brings the fall Of the citadel of self!

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RING WORM BY HEADSMAN

Chinese Executioner Wears Grewsome Symbol of His Office-Decapitation Is Most Ignominious Penalty.

The Chinese executioner's ring of office is made of silver curiously wrought and embossed. Of all the many methods adopted to end the life of a criminal decapitation is considered the most ignominious. If a Celestial be hanged his soul has a chance of journeying over the "Golden Bridge" to heaven; but when he is beheaded he is lost for all eternity, and for him there is no future life. The Chinese executioner is a most important and terrifying personage, and his ring of office is looked upon with an awe which is somewhat akin to loathing by all he comes in contact with. In fact, if he is seen by any of the lower class of Chinese he is shunned as if he were a leper.

A Chinese execution is a most impressive and at the same time grewsome sight. The criminals are made to kneel down with their hands tied behind their backs, and their pigtails are either hald in front of them by one are either held in front of them by one of the assistant executioners or are coiled on the top of the head, thus leaving the neck bare for the sword. The sword is a long single-edged blade, slightly curved like a scimitar, and with an enormous long handle which the executioner grips with both

hands. The criminals are placed on their knees in a semicircle, and the execu-tioner, starting at one end of the line, with a slight movement of the wrist, somewhat similar to that employed in "putting" in golf, slices their heads off one after the other. There is no swinging the sword, no taking two strokes; all is done neatly and expeditiously, and, to all intents and purposes, painlessly, so far as the criminal is concerned.

WONDERS OF SNAIL'S MOUTH

Animal's Tongue Is a Band Sew With 30,000 Sharp Teeth, About One-Sixth in Use at a Time.

"It is a fortunate thing for man and We were next treated to the rest of the animal kingdom," said shark's fins in pickle and eggs which the naturalist, "that no large wild animal has a mouth constructed with the devouring apparatus built on the plan of the insignificant looking snail's mouth, for that animal could out-de vour anything that lives. The snail itself is such an entirely unpleasant, not to say loathsome, creature to handle that few amateur naturalists care to bother with it, but by neglecting the snail they miss studying one of the most interesting objects that come un-

der their observation.

"Any one who has noticed a snail feeding on a leaf must have wondered how such a soft, flabby, slimy animal can make such a sharp and clean-cut were served as the fifteenth, six-teenth, seventeenth and eighteenth. Baskets of pastry filled with sandy brown sugar and envelopes of pastry the peculiar and formidable mouth he filled with mince pie meat preceded has. The snail eats with his tongue the real "piece de resistance"—sea and the roof of his mouth. The tonslug risoles. By this time one felt gue is a ribbon which the snail keeps prepared for anything, and taste was in a coil in his mouth. This tongue nil. But fifteen more courses followed is in reality a band saw, with the like a remorseless fate. They were mutton stewed to chreds, fish tripe in edge. The teeth are so small that as white soup, stewed duck, stewed many as 30,000 of them have been shrimps, lotus seed, chicken, and red sturgeon. Eight bowls appeared after exceedingly sharp and only a few of these with a clear soup, which is them are used at a time—not exactly known to the Chinese as "mouth nour- only a few of them, but a few of them isher;" raw pigs' kidneys, cut in fan-ciful shapes; stewed shrimps' eggs. sliced ham rolled into balls; dozens of ducks' tongues stewed with ham, and coiled tongue. He can uncoil as much sliced pigeon stew. Courses 35 and 36 of this as he chooses, and the uncoiled analysis and nomenclature. part he brings into service. The roof Huge bowls of rice filled up intervals, of his mouth is as hard as bone. He and the dinner ended with sweet pilau, grasps the leaf between his tongue and that hard substance, and, rasping away with his tongue, saws through the toughest leaf with ease, always leaving the edge smooth and straight.

"By use the teeth wear off or be-come dulled. When the snail finds that his tool is becoming blunted he uncoils another section and works that out until he has come to the end of the coil. Then he coils the tongue up again and is ready to start in new, for while he has been using the latter portions of the ribbon the teeth have grown in again in the idle portionsthe saw has been filed and reset, so to speak-and while he is using them the teeth in the back part of the coil are renewed. So I think I am right in saying that if any large beast of prey was fitted with such a devouring apparatus as the snail has it would go hard with the rest of the animal king-

SAME RESULT.

dom.'

Constable (to deaf witness)-His orship asks if you are a married man! Witness-No, sir, I got these scratches through falling at night into a wire fence.

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